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Mr. Harry Fitzwater
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Dear Mr. Fitzwater:

On May 24 starting at 10:00 a.m., the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will hold an open house to mark the reopening of the Fairbank Building at the Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center (TFHRC). The Fairbank Building will be reopened by Federal Highway Administrator R. A. Barnhart cutting a ribbon at the building's entrance.

The reopening follows 6 months of renovations to the Fairbank Building, culminating 5 years of construction at the McLean, Virginia, site. We invite you and your staff to join the FHWA in an open house at the TFHRC to view the improvements to the Fairbank Building and to take the opportunity to see the laboratories, the U.S. Highway Technology Exhibit, Demonstration Projects Exhibits, and other facilities at the TFHRC.

We will have FHWA staff members demonstrating a variety of equipment in the laboratories on the grounds at the TFHRC.

The U.S. Highway Technology Exhibit, which was developed for the International Road Federation World Meeting held in Rio de Janeiro last November, will be on display in the Fairbank Building. The exhibit includes numerous photographs of highway technology, a microcomputer, FHWA literature rack, and a running videotape. The exhibit has been enthusiastically received by the many people who have visited it since it has been on display.

To help visitors reach the TFHRC, buses will leave the Nassif Building at 9:15 and 9:30 a.m. and will return from the TFHRC at 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. Parking at the center is also available if you want to drive.

Refreshments (e.g., hot dogs, potato chips, etc.) will be available so visitors may stay until early afternoon to see the facilities and demonstrations at the TFHRC.

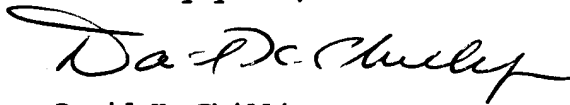
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We at the FHWA are proud of the facilities at the TFHRC. The TFHRC--its offices, laboratories, shops, computer facilities, and certainly its staff--represents an advanced highway research facility and focal point of technology transfer which can only enhance the strength of FHWA and its programs overall.

Please reserve May 24 on your calendar for the reopening of the Fairbank Building and the open house at the TFHRC. To help us with our planning, please contact Mr. William Zaccagnino (285-2102) if you plan to attend.

I look forward to seeing you on May 24.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. K. Phillips".

David K. Phillips
Associate Administrator